



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE FLIGHT TEST CENTER (AFMC)
EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, CALIFORNIA

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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL BASE PERSONNEL

FROM: AFFTC/CC

SUBJECT: Speeding Violations

1. As we enter into the spring and summer seasons, increased outdoor activities lead to more frequent trips and simply getting out of the office at lunch time to enjoy the fine weather. This seemed to be a good time to get this very serious but heartfelt message out to all of Team Edwards--please, slow down!
2. We are entering a season where children will be out enjoying their time off from school. They won't be paying attention to speeding cars--they're too busy being kids. They are not safely tucked away in their base homes or immediate neighborhoods on base--they are walking or riding their bicycles around the BX, Commissary, Bowling Alley, Youth Center, and other facilities on base that are also visited by the rest of the base population.
3. If our children's lives are not enough to deter you from speeding on base, think of the other possible consequences. You could be giving up your base driving privileges, face disciplinary action for continuing to violate base traffic rules, and risking your own lives.
4. I ask that you keep all of this in mind when you get behind the wheel. Practice patience, think ahead, and get a few minutes' head start so you don't have to rush to get to your destination. We are not always able to prevent someone's death from disease or illness, but we each have a measure of control when it comes to reducing the number of vehicle accidents.
5. This message to Team Edwards has the full support of the SPORT Air Traffic Controllers' Union; International Association of Federal Firefighters Local F-53; and the American Federation of Government Employees (AFGE) Local 1406. Let's continue to make Edwards a great place to live and work.
6. Any questions or concerns you may have can be directed to either my civilian point of contact Mr. James R. Savena, Civilian Personnel Officer at extension 7-8464 or to my military point of contact, Lt Col Charles Beck, Chief of Security Forces, at extension 7-4335.

Please Drive Responsibly!

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